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Fair Political Practices Commission

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January 8, 1985

Daniel L. Briggs
12600 Central Avenue
Chino, CA 91710

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-84-320

Dear Mr. Briggs:

You have requested our advice with regard to your reporting requirements under the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/} As we understand them the facts are that you retained legal counsel to represent you with regard to a special city council meeting dealing with your private practice as an architect and contractor. At the time of the special council meeting, you were a member of the city council.

ANALYSIS

The Commission has held that legal expenses which are incurred in matters which relate to the officeholder's status or duties as an officeholder should be reported as campaign expenditures. Funds raised for such purposes are to be treated as campaign contributions and are to be reported accordingly. I enclose copies of advice letters which discuss the reasoning more fully. Should you desire specific assistance in filling out the campaign forms, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Helen Arriola in our Los Angeles Office at (213) 620-5196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert E. Leidigh".

Robert E. Leidigh
Counsel
Legal Division

REL:plh
cc. Helen Arriola
Jimmy Gutierrez, City Attorney, Chino
Enclosures

^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise noted.

Daniel L. Briggs
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December 11, 1984

Ms. Barbara A. Milman, General Counsel
Fair Political Practices Commission
State of California
1100 "K" Street Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Reference: Request for Opinion and Advise/Government Code Section
83114.

Dear Ms. Milman,

Enclosed please find a letter outlining specific circumstances of
which I wish your opinion and advise.

Your careful consideration at your earliest convenience would be
greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel L. Briggs

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December 11, 1984

Mr. Jimmy Guiterrez, City Attorney
City of Chino
12616 Central Avenue
Chino, CA 91710

Personal and Confidential.

Dear Jimmy,

During my service as a Councilman in the City of Chino certain individuals both publicly and privately made asertians as to my private practice as an Architect and General Contractor and created a political controversy which culuminated in a special council meeting to clear the matter.

As a result of this special council meeting I sought legal counsel and incurred substantial costs.

Please advise me as to my responsibility for reporting these expenses. In the eventuality that my campaign committee is required to report such expenses, do they qualify as appropriate expenditures as defined in section 82025 Chapter 2?

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Briggs".

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December 28, 1984

Daniel L. Briggs
12600 Central Avenue
Chino, CA 91710

Re: A-84-320

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been referred to Robert E. Leidigh, an attorney in the Legal Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact this attorney directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or unless more information is needed to answer your request, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,


Barbara A. Milman
General Counsel

BAM:plh

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What in your opinion are the greatest assets of our community? _____

2. What, in your opinion, are our greatest liabilities? _____

3. Which of the following statements best indicate your feeling about growth in Stockton.

A. _____ Our city should not expand beyond it's present boundaries.

B. _____ Our city should review it's present boundries and allow residential and commercial development on an as needed basis.

C. _____ Our city should be allowed to grow but only after services such as schools and city services are in place.

Comments: _____

4. What are some steps that you feel the city council should take to encourage business and industrial expansion in Stockton? _____

5. Are you satisfied with Stockton's means of electing it's councilpersons by district? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Please indicate by number how you would prioritize city spending.

_____ Parks

_____ Refuse Pick Up

_____ Weed Abatement

_____ Streets

_____ Paramedic Services

_____ Library Services

_____ Police

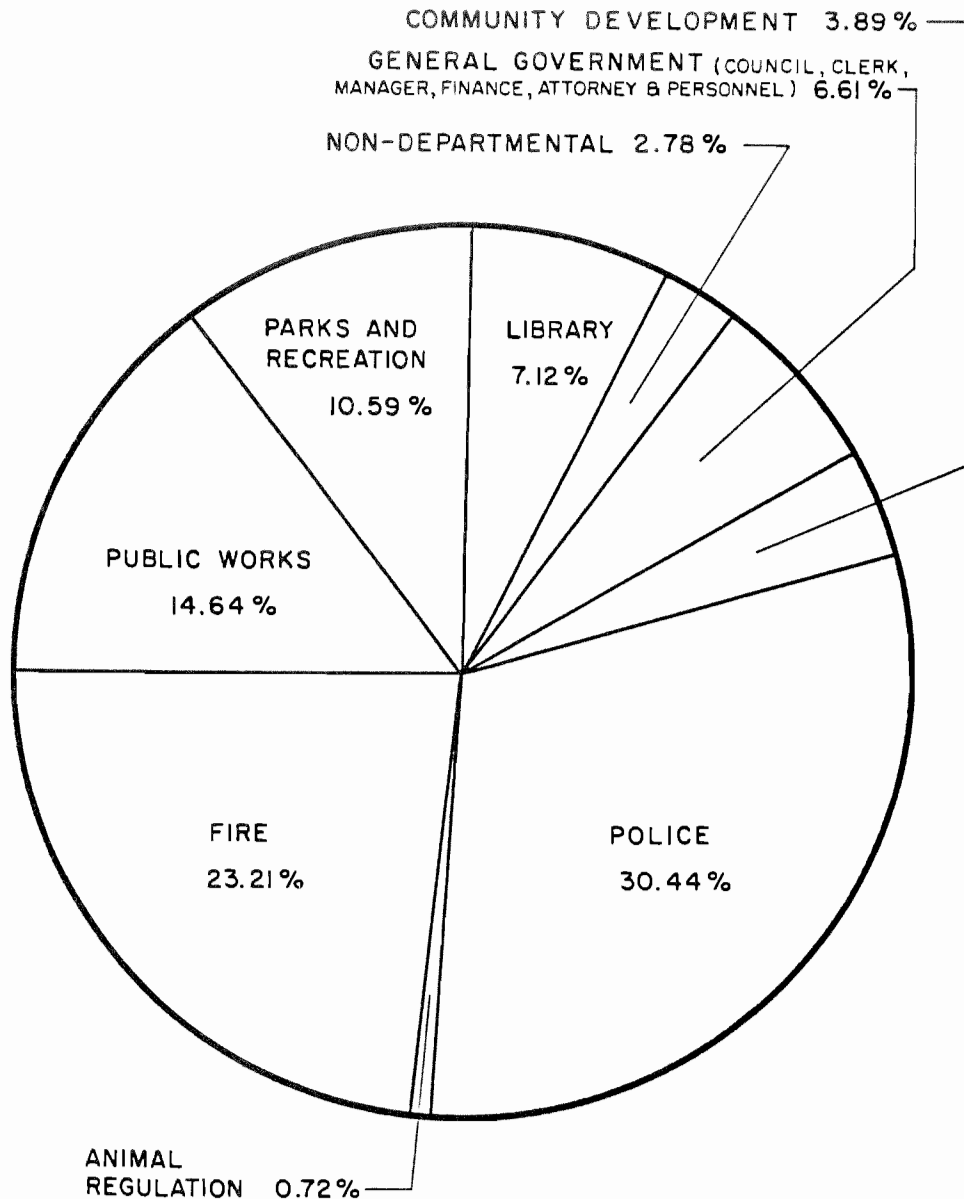
_____ Traffic Controls

_____ Other

Comments: _____

GENERAL FUND

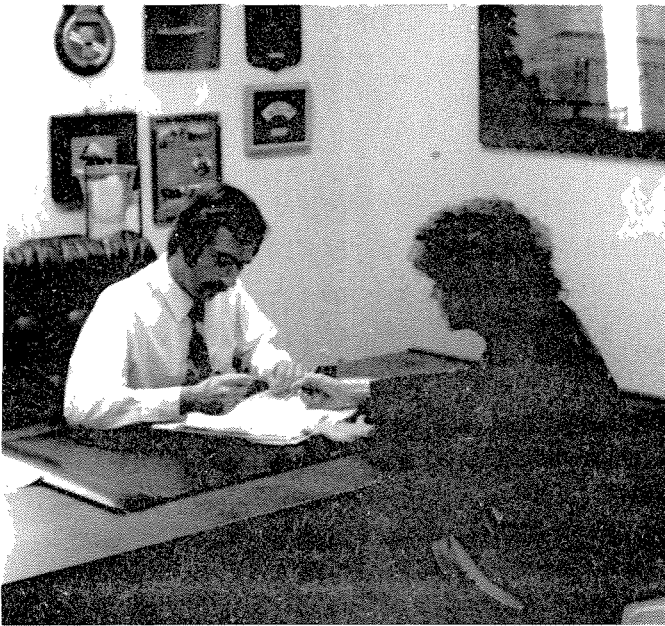
1984 - 85 Budget by Function



It is a most difficult and frustrating task to implement a multi-million dollar city budget. As you are aware it is a time for setting priorities, for understanding restraint and limitations. One of the main reasons for this newsletter is to solicit your advice through the enclosed questionnaire so that I can best represent your interests in City Hall. As you know democracy is a complex chain and the most vital link is that of communication between the elected representatives and his or her constituency. In the past three years I have held over a dozen town-hall meetings in the district in order to solicit advice and counsel. I value your comments at any time.

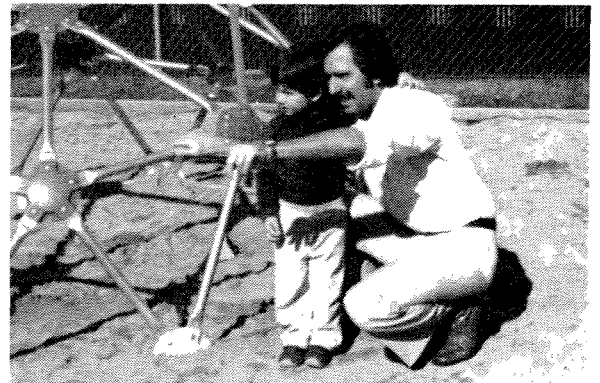
Randy Runk

Home - 473-3112 City Hall - 944-8244



Mayor Ronk reviewing constituent correspondence with secretary Kathy Glick.

Our youths are, without a doubt, our most valuable assets. As a father, I join in your frustrations that there are no recreational facilities in our district. I hope that in the near future, our city will respond to this need by building a recreation center, possibly in one of our existing parks. This would allow safe and productive activities for our children.



Mayor Ronk with son Bryan



Mayor Ronk discussing public safety issues with Senior Administrative Assistant George Moton.

After several attempts in recent years, I am pleased to report that the city council has finally approved paramedic services in North East Stockton. Engine Company No. 11, which is located near Swain Road and Tam O' Shanter, is now equipped and ready as a paramedic Engine Company.